

A Note from Korie

Hello Friends,

As 2021 comes to a close, I am grateful that every week the library feels more like we are returning to normal. Storytime is back and ready to expand in January. The Cozy Reading Program (for all ages) is underway with a great turn-out. Check-out of library materials continues to rise again. Year two of the pandemic has been challenging for us all. I would like to take time to write up a great "2021 Retrospective" to regale you with our extensive library adventures, but, honestly, that feels a bit overwhelming to me this year. Instead, I'll keep it short and sweet: You are the reason we are here. You make the library, well, the library. Each time the library has had to close this past year, we know it has been hard on you, and it has been hard on library staff too. While staff kept busy during the closures with curbside pick-up of holds, book bundles, reference calls and online programming, the library is not the same without community. It's too quiet. It's... boring. And trust me, when the library is open; it's never boring around here.



So thank you for keeping the library exciting. You give us purpose. You keep changing, and it's a joy to change along with you. You trust us to help your young ones on their path of early literacy and learning. You give us the opportunity to engage with your youth. You join us for book clubs and, with you, we find common ground and humor by talking graphic novels, mysteries, thrillers, and fiction. You trust us to keep your struggles confidential when you need help with sensitive subjects. You let us help you find books to educate and inspire you. You let us help you with your computer skills and let us celebrate with you when you find a job. You are, simply, the best.

With gratitude,
Korie Buerkle
Interim Library Director

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, December 16th | 7:00 pm

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Korie Buerkle at korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov.

Curbside Pick-up Available All Day on Fridays

Fridays | All day 10:00 - 6:00 pm

Curbside service will still be available from 10:00-6:00 pm on Fridays while the building is open. Once you receive notice that your hold has arrived, call (503) 538-7323, ext. 6, and we will get your hold ready for you. Please have your library card ready. We will ask for it.



Library Matters

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The Library will be closed December 24th & December 25th in observance of the holiday

**Get Ready for the Cozy Reading Program!
November 20 - January 08, 2022**

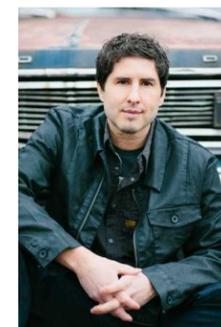


The Cozy Reading Program is available for all age groups. There is fun to be had by all.

- For children: Bingo for early literacy and elementary readers.
- For teens: Bingo for teens.
- For adults: Read one book, get one entry into the prize drawing.
- Cozy Reading Winter Library Mascot (kids & teens): Find our adorable winter friend. Our sneaky penguin is hiding somewhere new each week.
- Library Scavenger Hunt (all ages welcome): Discover the winter treasures hidden in the library!
- Kids' Craft Sale (kids & teens): Creative crafts sold by youth in the community.
- Drop-in Snow Globe Workshop (all ages): Create your very own winter wonderland! Available while supplies last.
- Drop-in Penguin Bookmark Workshop (all ages): Make an adorable penguin bookmark and never lose your page again! Available while supplies last.

For more information, contact a Reference Desk.

**Author Visit with Matt de la Peña (NHS Auditorium)
Wednesday, December 1st**



Award-winning Children's and Young Adult author Matt de la Peña will be touring elementary, middle and high schools in Newberg, and is offering a presentation to the community at the Newberg High School on Wednesday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. Join this Newbery Award-winning author as he offers insight into his stories and writing for a wide-range of ages.

The online reading of de la Peña's story "Love," is available at <https://tinyurl.com/Love-Matt-de-la-Pena>

This program of the Newberg School District is made possible in part by the American Rescue Plan Act Grant from the Institution of Museum and Library Services through the LSTA grant administered by the State Library of Oregon.

Library Hours

Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-8 pm
Friday	10-6 pm
Curbside Hours	10-6 pm
Saturday	10-6 pm

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(503) 538-READ (7323)

nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov
Online Library Catalog:
<https://catalog.ccrls.org>



Library-Wide Programming

Kids' Craft Sale

Saturday, December 4th; 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. & 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.



This year the Kids' Craft Sale returns on Saturday, December 4th. Come support the creative youth of our community!

There will be two sessions: the first session will be 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. and the second session will be 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Children's Desk.

Drop-in Snow Globe Workshop

Saturday, December 11th; 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Stop by the library on Saturday, December 11th for a Snow Globe Workshop. This workshop is available for all ages. Create your very own winter wonderland. Available while supplies last.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk.

Drop-in Penguin Bookmark Workshop

Saturday, December 18th; 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Come by the library Saturday, December 18th for an adorable Penguin Bookmark Workshop. Never lose your place in a book again! Available while supplies last.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk.

Adult Programming

Reference Desk
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

Fiction Book Club

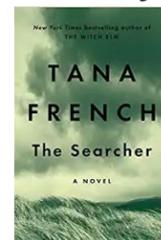
Tuesday, December 14th | 7:00 pm



Faye, Faraway by Helen Fisher. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Thursday, December 16th | 7:00 pm



The Searcher by Tana French. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537-0304

Storytime In-Person

Tuesday, December 7 & 14 10:30 a.m.



We are delighted to once again offer Early Literacy Storytimes in-person from trained Librarians! Capacity is limited. For more information, contact the Children's desk.

Storytime Shorts



Join us for virtual storytimes in 10 minutes or less! There are plenty of stories to choose from!

For more information, contact the Children's desk.

<https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/storytimes>

Grab & Go STEAM Kit



Pick up a Grab & Go STEAM kit: "How do Penguins stay dry?" Available at the Children's desk while supplies last or set up a Friday Curbside pickup.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-7)

Tuesday, December 14th | 4:00 - 4:45 pm



This month's selection will be *Hilda and the Troll* by Luke Pearson. Youth in grades 4-7 are invited to join Graphic Novel Book Club in-person. Register and pick up your book at the Children's desk.



Oregon Battle of the Books

Get ready for OBOB with the Newberg Public Library. Check out past Championship DVDs from the Children's department or find practice questions by visiting <https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/oregon-battle-books-obob>.

3rd to 5th Grade Division

- Astrid the Unstoppable by Maria Parr
- The Bookwanderers by Anna James
- The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Guts by Raina Telgemeier
- The Harlem Charade by Natasha Tarpley
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
- Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper & Raúl the Third
- Sarah Journeys West by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson
- Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet
- Stay by Bobbie Pyron
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

6th to 8th Grade Division

- Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor
- Almost American Girl by Robin Ha
- Archimancy by J.A. White
- Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
- The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy
- Deep Water by Watt Key
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
- It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- Note: This is the Young Reader's Edition
- My Year in the Middle by Lila Quintero Weaver
- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
- The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes
- To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
- When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

9th to 12th Grade Division

- A Different Drummer by William Melvin Kelley
- Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
- Dry by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman
- The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe
- Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson
- Lovely War by Julie Berry
- Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
- Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay
- Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell & Faith Erin Hicks
- Spellslinger by Sebastien de Castell
- Thorn by Intisar Khanani